

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mohammed N. Islam  
Serial No.: 09/784,649  
Filed: February 14, 2001  
For: SNR Booster For WDM Systems

Group No.: 2874  
Examiner: Unassigned



Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed April 4, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

- III. Enclosed are Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

- IV. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**COMPLETION FEES**

1. Filing Fee: Original patent application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))	\$355.00
2. Fee for Claims: Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	\$1,836.00
3. Fee for Claims: Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	\$360.00
4. Surcharge Fee: Late payment of filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))	\$65.00
5. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".)	<u>\$40.00</u>
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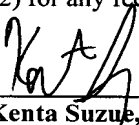
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- V. The total fee due is: Completion fees \$2,656.00.

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**PAYMENT OF FEES**

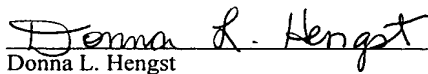
- VI. Charge Account No. 23-2415 (20434-742) in the amount of \$2,656.00.  
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Certificate No. <u>EL682477691US</u> <input type="checkbox"/> First Class Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-2415	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <div style="text-align: right;">16841 U.S. PTO 09/784649 02/15/01</div>
Attorney Docket No. <u>20434-742</u> Attorney: <u>Kenta Suzue</u>	Date Mailed: <u>2/14/2001</u>

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$4392.
  - \$3672 for 204 total claims over 20.
  - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 5232.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Mohammed N. Islam*  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

There are errors with respect to the following, which are omitted, or misspelled:

<b><i>Error in</i></b>	<b><i>Correct data</i></b>
Filing Date	<b>February 14, 2001</b>
Applicant(s) addresses	<b>Allen, TX</b>
Entity Status	<b>Small</b>

Enclosed in a redlined filing receipt with the changes identified above. Also enclosed are copies of the US PTO stamped post card and Express Mail receipt showing the filing dated as February 14, 2001. Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$25.00 to Deposit Account 23-2415 (Attorney Docket No. 20434-742. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees associated with this communication to the above Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 23, 2001

By:

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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Mohammed N. Islam, ~~Residence Not Provided~~

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/182,329 02/14/2000

Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

SNR booster for WDM systems

Preliminary Class

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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWING(S) TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES IN  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (37 CFR) 1.53(b)**

**SUBMISSION OF DRAWING(S)**

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the objection(s) under 37 CFR 1.84 and in accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 4, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the formal drawings for this application.

Number of sheets of drawings submitted: 22

Respectfully submitted,

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